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A schedule for the public use proceeding is set forth below
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- (A) Testimony for petitioner to close March 24, 2003.
- (B) Time for the applicant to file objections to admissibility
of petitioner's evidence to close April 14, 2003.
- (C) Time for the petitioner to file supplemental evidence to
overcome objections to close May 5, 2003.
- (D) Time for the applicant to request cross-examination of the
petitioner's affiants to close May 27, 2003.
- (E) Time for cross-examination of the petitioner's affiants to
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- (F) Rebuttal testimony by applicant to close July 18, 2003.

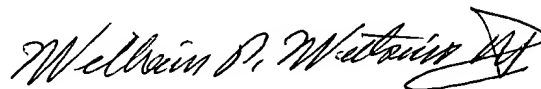
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- (G) One copy of each of the petitioner's and the applicant's record and exhibits is due August 18, 2003.
- (H) Petitioner's brief is due September 18, 2003.
- (I) Applicant's brief is due October 10, 2003.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William P. Watkins III whose telephone number is 703-308-2420. The examiner works an increased flex time schedule, but can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 11:30 A.M. through 8:00 P.M. Eastern Time. The examiner returns all calls within one business day unless an extended absence is noted on his voice mail greeting.

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